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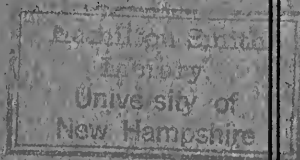
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MATTHEW HARVEY

Selectmen

JERRY L. THAYER

JOHN J. TILTON

JAMES R. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

ROBERT S. ORMSBY

Town Clerk

EDWIN C. SANBORN

Tax Collector

THOMAS W. FECTEAU

Supervisors of Check List

JOSEPH P. MASSE

JOHN E. ROWE

JOSEPH A. PROULX

Representative to General Court

WALTER W. BROWN

Health Officer

GEORGE A. GILMORE

Public Library Trustees

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN

FANNIE E. OSGOOD

MABEL R. FOLSOM

Librarian

B. HELENA BROWN

Highway Agent

LESLIE R. TASKER

Judge of Municipal Court

GEORGE A. GILMORE

Auditor

HENRY C. HOLT

GEORGE E. MOQUIN

Chief of Police

MILAND I. YOUNG

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to Vote in town Affairs.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epping Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum on money as per the contract with Portsmouth Power Co.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding and care of Town Clock.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of trunk line, on condition that the state will contribute an equal amount.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of state aid road, on condition that the state will contribute an equal amount.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money towards suppressing Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removal of snow from trunk line, on condition that the state will contribute an equal amount.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction, on condition that the state contribute a percentage.

13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to install a new bridge near Hedding Station.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to repair the Blake road so called between the bridge near Folsom's store at West Epping and Lewis Briggs house.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to repair the road leading from the foot of Red Oak Hill to Nottingham Square.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to complete the new water system.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of 300 feet of new hose for the fire department.

18. To see what action the town will take towards choosing board of water commissioners to have charge of new water supply.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

JERRY L. THAYER,
JOHN J. TILTON,
JAMES R. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JERRY L. THAYER,
JOHN J. TILTON,
JAMES R. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Epping.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$783,240.00
154 horses	11,485.00
2 asses and mules	50.00
281 cows	16,085.00
40 other neat stock	1,340.00
10 sheep	90.00
519 fowls	693.00
7 vehicles	1,400.00
6 portable mills	1,360.00
Wood and lumber	150.00
Gas pumps and tanks	6,800.00
Stock in trade	167,930.00
Mills and machinery	42,250.00
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	\$1,032,873.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

Town charges	\$ 2,000.00
Roads and bridges	6,000.00
Electric lights	1,700.00
Public library	150.00
Decoration Day	150.00
Care and winding church clock	25.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,000.00
State aid maintenance	400.00
Suppressing pine blister rust	400.00
Removal snow from trunk line	200.00
Cement bridge at Proulx's	3,000.00
Repairs Red Oak Hill road	500.00

Repairs, road elevator to trunk line . . .	200.00
Investigating water works	1,000.00
Fire department	300.00
Part payment of tractor	2,050.00
Schools	13,877.50
County tax	2,576.03

Total appropriations	\$36,528.53
Poll taxes	\$ 1,536.00
National Bank stock taxes	20.25
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	\$ 1,556.25

Amount to be raised by property tax . \$34,972.28
 Tax rate \$3.30 on \$100.00 valuation.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Liabilities

Unexpended balance for new water supply	\$ 6,508.48
Dog licenses, less dog damage	354.40
Money due schools	2,000.00
Unexpended balance in state treasury for trunk line maintenance	615.68
Unexpended balance in state treasury for state aid maintenance	377.52
Unexpended balance in town treasury for trunk line maintenance	615.67
Unexpended balance in town treasury for state aid maintenance	377.51
Unexpended balance in town treasury for cement bridge at Proulx's	3,000.00
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	\$13,849.26

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1928 \$19,100.77

Unexpended balance in state treasury for trunk line maintenance	615.68
Unexpended balance in state treasury for state aid maintenance	377.52
Taxes bought by town	92.91
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	\$20,186.88
Excess of assets over liabilities, net sur- plus	\$ 6,337.62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library	2,000.00
Fire department equipment	5,300.00
Highway department equipment	6,500.00
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	\$35,300.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1927 \$ 8,703.59

Local Taxes

Poll taxes	\$ 1,536.00
Property taxes	33,561.09
Water taxes	519.63
Overpaid poll taxes	14.00
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	\$35,630.72

Received from State

Rebate on state aid order ..	\$ 10.00
Snow removal	210.40
Interest and dividend tax ..	203.51
Insurance tax	37.50

Railroad tax	1,363.07	
Savings bank tax	2,208.15	
Building and Loan Association tax	5.94	
Fighting forest fires	87.85	
		<hr/> \$ 4,126.42

Received from County

Reimbursements of county poor	\$ 366.37
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Received from Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 381.40	
Business licenses and permits	35.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	701.16	
Rent of town hall	545.65	
Interest on deposits	283.81	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,779.71	
Notes for tractor	4,000.00	
Notes for new water system	30,000.00	
Isabelle E. Bartlett, cemetery lot	100.00	
Walter D. Edgerly Estate, cemetery lot	100.00	
Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., damage to West Epping bridge	54.69	
Merchants National Bank, error in bank entry .....	.10	
		<hr/> \$37,981.52
Total of all receipts		<hr/> \$86,808.62

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,145.00
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Town officers' expenses	282.32	
Election and registration . . .	48.00	
Municipal court	270.00	
Town hall	1,018.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,764.03

Protection of Personal Property

Police department	\$ 642.37	
Fire department, including forest fires	800.26	
Pine blister rust	400.00	
Damage by dogs	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,869.63

Health

Health department	\$ 122.56	
Vital statistics	29.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.66

Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance	\$ 461.40	
Trunk line maintenance . . .	2,267.88	
Trunk line snow removal . . .	411.25	
Town maintenance	4,012.72	
Street lighting	1,539.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,692.25

Libraries

Library	\$ 150.00	
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Charities

Town poor	\$ 375.50	
County poor	366.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 741.87

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$ 150.00	
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Public Service Enterprises

Appropriation to investigate water sys- tem	\$ 1,000.00	
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Unclassified

Damages to West Epping bridge	\$ 54.69	
Taxes bought by town	92.91	
Winding church clock	25.00	
Miscellaneous	129.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 301.80

Interest

Interest paid on tractor notes	\$ 76.00
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New Road Construction

Acre road construction	\$ 163.30	
Red Oak Hill road con- struction	264.59	
North River road	492.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 920.64

New Water Supply

Part payment on new water construction	\$23,491.52
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New Equipment

New equipment purchased	\$ 7,010.32
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Trust Funds

Payment to trustees	\$ 200.00
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Payments to Other Government Divisions

State, county and precinct .	\$ 5,976.58	
School district	14,211.55	
	<hr/>	\$20,188.13
Total of all payments	\$67,707.85	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

1927	
July 16 Joseph P. Masse (1926) auditor	\$ 10.00
1928	
Jan. 21, Robert S. Ormsby, salary	100.00

Jan. 28, Edwin C. Sanborn, salary	75.00
Jan. 28, John J. Tilton, salary	200.00
Jan. 28, James R. Wright, salary	200.00
Jan. 28, Jerry L. Thayer, salary	200.00
Jan. 31, Ruel E. Goodrich, auditor	10.00
Jan. 31, Thomas W. Fecteau, salary	350.00
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	\$ 1,145.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1927	
D. Watson Ladd, bonds for town officers \$	48.61
James R. Wright, expenses to Dover . . .	6.00
Dues, Association of N. H. Assessors . . .	2.00
George A. Gilmore, supplies . . . . .	.65
E. C. Sanborn, supplies, expenses and fee for auto permits	130.93
J. J. Tilton, expenses	2.00
Jerry L. Thayer, expenses	16.63
Thomas W. Fecteau, expenses	25.44
Edson C. Eastman, stationery supplies .	17.21
Willard G. Holt, stamps and box rent . .	19.45
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	15.40
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	\$ 284.32

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. W. Robinson, ballot clerk (1926) . . . \$	5.00
Matthew Harvey, moderator	25.00
John E. Rowe, supervisor	4.00
Joseph A. Proulx, supervisor	14.00
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	\$ 48.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

S. May Buswell, operating curfew siren .	\$	25.00
Frank A. Brown, probation officer		45.00
George A. Gilmore, salary		200.00
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	\$	270.00

TOWN HALL

James D. Whittemore, cartage of coal . .	\$	30.10
John J. Tilton, coal		233.28
T. H. Sullivan, electrician services		60.00
A. D. Brown, insurance		66.00
George A. Gilmore, insurance		66.00
John J. Tilton, insurance		33.00
George W. Amerage, tuning piano		2.50
C. L. Allen, labor and material		69.50
Epping Water Precinct, water		10.00
Edmond St. Laurent, wood		5.00
Leddy Bros., supplies		1.37
George A. Gilmore, supplies		3.00
Maurice F. Brown, supplies		13.17
G. Frank Simonds, labor		19.40
Frank W. Osgood, janitor and supplies .		258.96
Portsmouth Power Co.		147.43
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	\$	1,018.71

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Raymond Guerrin, police services at Miller fire	\$	2.00
Horace Schuff, police services at Miller fire		2.00

Chester Guerrin, police services at Miller fire	4.00
Thomas Woodman, police	5.00
James B. Foss, police	5.00
Everson Ross Co., police supplies	16.20
Frank W. Osgood, care of tramps	34.12
Miland I. Young, police	218.00
Lloyd O. Hartford, police	110.00
Howard Miller, police	82.50
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	\$ 478.82

Fire Department

Luede DeRome, supplies	\$ 1.00
J. L. Thompson, supplies	3.67
Mederic Lorango, iron braces, etc.	12.00
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., sup- plies	11.50
John J. Tilton, insurance on fire truck ..	124.00
T. H. Sullivan, repairing siren	200.00
Bryans Garage, gas, labor and supplies .	13.04
Appropriation for fire department	300.00
Epping Garage, gas, labor and supplies .	32.92
George A. Gilmore, supplies	75.62
Water St. Garage, gas, labor and supplies	5.06
James D. Whittemore, fighting forest fires	167.00
Portsmouth Power Co., electricity for si- ren	18.00
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	\$ 963.81

MOTH EXTERMINATION

N. H. Forestry Commission, pine blister rust	\$ 400.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Leddy Bros, damage to hens \$	14.00	
Edwin C. Sanborn, dog con-		
stable and expenses	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter and summer	\$ 4,012.72
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TRUNK LINE SNOW REMOVAL

Eli N. Marcotte	\$ 378.00
Leslie Tasker	33.25
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	\$ 411.25

STREET LIGHTING

Portsmouth Power Co.	\$ 1,539.00
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LIBRARIES

A. D. Brown, treasurer	\$ 150.00
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CHARITIES**Town Poor**

David Elias, supplies to Edward Anthony \$	4.00
Leddy Bros., supplies to Edward An-	
thony	7.00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, town physician	97.50
Mrs. E. J. Miller, board for Edward An-	
thony	267.00
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	\$ 375.50

County Poor

J. J. Tilton, coal for Silvera family	\$	35.87
Edmond St. Laurent, wood for Silvera family		9.00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, county physician . . .		97.50
Peter C. Roy, groceries for Silvera family		224.00
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	\$	366.37

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Lizzie Rundlett	\$	150.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Appropriation for water committee	\$	1,000.00
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**NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND
IMPROVEMENT**

Leslie Tasker, North River road	\$	492.75
Leslie Tasker, Red Oak Hill road		264.59
Leslie Tasker, Acre road		163.30
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	\$	920.64

NEW EQUIPMENT

Lord, Champlin Box Co., lumber for curtain	\$	2.00
National Treatre Supply Co., curtain . .		550.00
Edmond St. Laurent, cartage curtain .		.50
L. H. Shattuck, Inc., alteration for tractor room		400.00
Harry Freeman, painting tractor room doors		3.00

J. L. Thayer, Express charges on curtain	4.82
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., tractor	6,050.00
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	\$ 7,010.32

TRUST FUNDS

Joseph A. Edgerly, treasurer	\$ 200.00
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WATER PRECINCT

Addie F. Goodell, treasurer	\$ 500.00
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INTEREST

Interest on tractor notes	\$ 76.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Fred Fernald, services to Charles W. Stilson	\$ 24.00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, services to Ida and Ada Tarbox	15.00
Leddy Bros., supplies to Ida Tarbox ...	26.85
Leddy Bros., moving Mrs. Dinsmore's horse	15.00
George A. Gilmore, miscellaneous supplies	16.71
George A. Gilmore, salary health officer	25.00
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	\$ 122.56

Vital Statistics

Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud, reporting marriages	\$ 1.50
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, reporting statistics	11.00
Edwin C. Sanborn, reporting statistics .	16.60
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	\$ 29.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**State Aid Maintenance**

H. J. Saturley	\$ 146.57
F. E. Everett	226.83
John Brown	88.00
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	\$ 461.40

Trunk Line Maintenance

Am. Gas and Accumulator Co., tank of gas for traffic signal	\$ 13.00
John Brown, patrol and material	1,256.86
G. Frank Simonds, labor on traffic signal	8.25
H. J. Saturley, state highway department	615.21
F. E. Everett, state highway commission- er	374.56
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	\$ 2,267.88

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS****State**

Robert S. Ormsley, treasurer, state tax . \$ 2,900.55

County

Earl R. Stockbridge, county treasurer,
county tax for 1927 \$ 2,576.03

UNCLASSIFIED**Miscellaneous**

State highway department, damage to West Epping bridge	\$ 54.69
Thomas W. Fecteau, tax collector, taxes and expenses bought by town	92.91
D. P. Fisk Estate, winding church clock .	25.00

Amoskeag Savings Bank, safety deposit box	2.00
D. W. Ladd, bond for administrator of Harvey Estate	10.00
Mary A. Edgerly, use of well	3.00
George J. Foster, printing town reports	112.20
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	\$ 299.80

NEW WATER SUPPLY

L. H. Shattuck, Inc., plans and specifications	\$ 600.00
B. F. Smith Co., drilling wells for water supply	950.80
Wards Co., printing notes	11.00
John G. Archibald, land for water works	150.00
J. L. Thompson, land for water works ..	300.00
Frank A. Batchelder, legal services	106.60
L. H. Shattuck, Inc., payment engineering services	750.00
Ames Construction Co., part payment contract	20,623.12
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	\$23,491.52

SCHOOL DISTRICT

W. R. Morris, treasurer	\$14,211.55
Total of all payments	\$67,707.85

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY L. THAYER,
JOHN J. TILTON,
JAMES R. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**For the Year Ending January 31, 1928**

Received for licenses on dogs:

110 male dogs at \$2.00 .	\$ 220.00
3 male dogs at \$1.50 .	4.50
1 male dog at \$1.00 ..	1.00
29 female dogs at \$5.00	145.00
9 spayed dogs at \$2.00	18.00
1 dog kennel	12.00

\$ 400.50

Reserved for fees on dogs . 31.20

\$ 369.30

Balance dog tax, 1926, paid treasurer .. 12.10

\$ 381.40

Received for tax on motor vehicles 1,779.71

Due for fees on auto permits 112.00

Received for licenses on pool tables ... 30.00

Paid town treasurer, license

pool tables \$ 30.00

Paid town treasurer, dog tax 381.40

Paid town treasurer, auto tax 1,779.71

Received from treasurer, by

order of selectmen for au-

to fees 112.00

\$ 2,303.11 \$ 2,303.11

EDWIN C. SANBORN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT**For Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928****Receipts**

1927

Feb. 1, Cash in treasury \$ 8,703.59

Additions to trust funds received:

Aug. 6, Isabelle E. Bartlett, cemetery lot	100.00
Jan. 7, 1928, Walter S. Edgerly Estate, cemetery lot	100.00
Interest on daily bank balances	283.91
Town hall rent	545.65
Auto taxes, E. C. Sanborn	1,779.71
Dog taxes, E. C. Sanborn	381.40
Pool tables, E. C. Sanborn	30.00
Poll taxes, T. W. Fecteau	1,550.00
Property taxes, T. W. Fecteau	34,080.72
Court fines and costs, G. E. Gilmore	701.16
Town licenses	5.00
Damage to bridge	54.69
Care of poor from county	366.37
State treasurer, insurance tax	37.50
State treasurer, railroad tax	1,363.07
State treasurer, savings bank tax	2,208.15
State treasurer, building and loan asso- ciation tax	5.94
State treasurer, interest and dividends .	203.51
State treasurer, forest fires	87.85
State treasurer, snow removal	210.40
Rebate on state aid	10.00
Town notes for tractor	4,000.00
Town notes for water works	30,000.00

Total receipts \$86,808.62

Disbursements

Paid on selectmen's orders \$67,707.85

Balance cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1928 \$19,100.77

ROBERT S. ORMSBY,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount of taxes committed to me for collection, including poll taxes, property taxes, water taxes and Na- tional Bank stock taxes	\$35,644.77
Abatements	28.05

Total amount collected and remitted
to town treasurer \$35,616.72

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. FECTION, ^{TEAU},

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

February 1st 1927, to March 9th, 1927

Winter

Order of Feb. 19th, 1927

H. Weeks, 1 team, 1½ days ..	\$ 11.25	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 team, ½		
day	3.75	
B. Burnard, 1 day	3.00	
M. Harvey, breaking roads ...	7.00	
T. Wells, breaking roads	7.25	
J. Bell, breaking roads, 2 hrs .	.70	
F. P. Dearborn, housing road		
machine, 1926	7.00	
A. Burleigh, labor on bridge .	5.00	
F. P. Dearborn, agent, ½ day	2.00	
	\$	46.95

Order of Feb. 26

H. Weeks, 1 team, 4 days ..	\$ 30.00
G. H. Miller, Jr., 2 teams and	
1 man, 1½ days	27.00
H. W. Smith, breaking roads .	57.00

W. S. Mason, breaking roads .	19.50	
T. Wells, breaking roads ...	5.00	
M. Harvey, breaking roads ..	33.20	
J. A. Leddy, breaking roads ..	5.50	
L. P. Ladd, breaking roads ..	9.00	
B. F. Witham, breaking roads .	25.50	
R. Young, 1 day	3.00	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1/2 day ..	1.50	
H. Holt, 1 1/2 days	4.50	
E. Brackett, 1 1/2 days	4.50	
C. A. Shannon, 1 day	3.00	
F. P. Dearborn, agent, 1 1/2 days	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 234.20

Order of March 5th

H. Weeks, 1 team, 1 day	\$ 7.50	
F. L. Rollins, breaking roads .	28.00	
I. F. Norris, sub-agent	27.00	
A. Ribley 1 day	3.00	
E. Brackett, 1/2 day	1.50	
C. A. Shannon, 1/2 day	1.50	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 team, 1/2		
day	3.75	
F. P. Dearborn, 1/2 day	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.25

Order of March 19, 1927

J. Q. Warren, covering stones,		
labor	\$ 11.00	
F. L. Rollins, labor on road ..	1.00	
H. Weeks, labor on road	4.00	
M. Loranger, repair work ...	7.50	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 team, 1/2		
day	3.75	
E. Brackett, 1 day	3.00	
J. E. Archibald, labor on road .	6.00	
C. A. Shannon, 1 day	3.00	
N. Bethinsue, 1 day	3.00	

F. P. Dearborn, agent, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00	
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		\$ 399.65
F. P. DEARBORN,		
Road Agent.		

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

From Feb. 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928

Summer, 1927

Order of March 26

W. Mckenzie, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	.....	\$ 13.50
Joe Simoneau, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	....	13.50
Clifford Weeks, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	.....	13.50
Frank Holt, team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	.	33.75
I. M. Norris, team, 4 days	...	30.00
L. R. Tasker, team, 1 day	....	7.50
L. R. Tasker, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	.....	3.52
G. H. Miller, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	..	3.75
J. Whittemore, team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days		11.25
J. Whittemore, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	..	1.50
E. S. Folsom, team	.....	33.75
	<hr/>	\$ 165.52

Order of April 2

John Warren, 1 day	.....	3.00
H. B. Burley, tractor	.....	10.00
Clifford Clark, 3 1-3 days	....	10.00
B. T. Witham, team, 1 man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	6.39
J. F. Brown, team, 1 2-3 days	..	13.40
L. R. Tasker, 1 day	.....	4.00
A. Abbott, 8 hrs.	.....	2.67
W. Woods, team, 2 days	....	15.00
Percy Pratt, team, 3 days, 8 hrs.		29.17
I. M. Norris, team, 6 days	..	45.00

E. S. Folsom, team, 6 days . . .	45.00	
F. G. Holt, team, 6 days . . .	45.00	
Clifford Weeks, 6 days	18.00	
W. Mckenzie, 6 days	18.00	
Joe Simoneau, 6 days	18.00	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	104.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 387.43

Order of April 9

Clifford Clark, 4 days	12.00	
Fred Dearborn, Jr., team, 2½		
hrs.	2.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 1 day	7.50	
L. R. Tasker, team 8½ hrs. . .	7.00	
John Stillson, 6 hrs.	2.00	
L. R. Tasker, labor, 7 hrs. . .	3.00	
Frank Rollins, team, 3 days . .	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.00

Order of April 16

Harry Rowe, team, 4 days . .	\$ 30.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 2 days . .	15.00	
Hiram Weeks, team, 2 days .	15.00	
Clifford Clark, team, 3 1-3 days	10.00	
George Robbins, 2 days, 5 hrs.	7.67	
L. R. Tasker, 3 2-3 days . .	14.66	
John Bell, 1½ days	4.50	
Charles Robbins, 1 day, 7½ hrs	5.50	
James Mckenzie, 275 loads		
gravel	27.50	
Roland Magoon, 1 day	3.00	
Wilbur Davis, 1 day	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 135.83

Order of April 23

Harry Rowe, team, 2 days . .	\$ 15.00
Clifford Clarke, 1 1-3 days . . .	4.00
John Bell, ½ day	1.50
Leslie Tasker, 7½ hrs.	3.00

William Burley, 7½ hrs.	2.25	
Wilbur Davis, 7½ hrs.	2.25	
J .B. Varick's, shovels	5.25	
J. B. Varick's, drills	13.50	
Russell Grader Co.	26.75	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	16.80	
Harold Dodge, 2 days	6.00	
Alvin Abbott, 5 days	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 111.30

Order of April 30

Mark Foss, 3 days	\$ 9.00	
William Burley, 3 days	9.00	
Clifford Clarke, 3 days	9.00	
Wilbur Davis, 3 days	9.00	
Leslie Tasker, ½ day	2.00	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., team, 2 days	15.00	
John Bell, 1 day, 7½ hrs. ..	5.50	
Percy Pratt, 2 days	6.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 1 day	7.50	
True Wells, team, 7 days ...	52.50	
True Wells, 7 days	21.00	
Augustus Parks, 6½ days	19.50	
Dynamite .....	.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 165.40

Order of May 7

Alvin Abbott, 5½ days	\$ 16.50	
H. Miller, 1 day	7.50	
Exeter Lumber Co., railing and posts	14.80	
Harry Rowe, team, 2 days ...	15.00	
William Burley, 2 days	6.00	
Leslie Tasker	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.80

Order of May 14

Harry Rowe, team, 2 days ...	\$ 15.00
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W. Burley, 2 days	6.00		
W. Davis, 2 days	6.00		
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., team, 1 1-3			
days	10.00		
L. R. Tasker, 1 1-3 days	5.34		
A. W. Peterson, team, 1 day ...	7.50		
Maurice Brown, hardware ..	13.83		
		\$	63.67

Order of May 21

Harry Rowe, team, 3 days, ...	\$ 22.50		
W. Burley, 3 days	9.00		
Jim Robinson, 1 day	3.00		
L. Tasker, team, 1 day	7.50		
L. Edgerly, blacksmith	5.00		
		\$	47.00

Order of May 28

Harry Rowe, team, 3 days, 7½			
hrs.	\$ 29.50		
W. Burley, 5 days, 1½ hrs. ..	15.50		
W. Davis, 5 days, 1½ hrs. ..	15.50		
J. F. Brown, 1-3 day	2.50		
J. Robinson, 1-3 day	1.00		
F. Boody, 1-3 day	1.00		
L. Tasker, team, 1 1-3 days ..	10.00		
L. Tasker, 3 1-3 days	13.34		
		\$	88.34

Order of June 4

Harry Rowe, team, 6 days ...	\$ 45.00		
W. Burley, 6 days	18.00		
W. Davis, 5 days	15.00		
L. Tasker, team, 2 days	15.00		
Exeter Lumber Co., railing and			
posts	61.00		
L. Tasker, 1½ days	6.00		
		\$	160.00

Order of June 11

Special Appropriation

Harry Rowe, team, 5½ days .	\$ 41.25	
J. F. Brown, team, 6 days	45.00	
Leslie Tasker, team, 4 days ...	30.00	
W. Burley, 6 days	18.00	
Mark Foss, 4 days	12.00	
W. Davis, 6 days	18.00	
Fred Cassidy, 5 days	15.00	
Hiram Weeks, team, 4 days ..	30.00	
Oliver Kimball, 2 days	6.00	
W. Stevens, ½ day	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 219.00

Order of June 18

Harry Rowe, team, 4 days ...	\$ 30.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 4 days	30.00	
L. R. Tasker, team, 2-3 day ...	4.75	
W. Burley, 5 days	15.00	
W. Davis, 4½ days	13.50	
Fred Cassidy, 3 days,	9.00	
Mark Foss, 3 days	9.00	
Champlin Lumber Co., boards .	1.50	
Jos. Edgerly, 50 loads gravel	5.00	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., team, 8½		
hrs.	6.75	
Percy Pratt, team, 2 days ...	15.00	
Oliver Kimball, 2 days	6.00	
Leslie Tasker, ½ day	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 147.50

Order of June 25

Hiram Weeks, team, 2 days ..	\$ 15.00
W. Burley, 5 days	15.00
W. Davis, 5 days	15.00
Leslie Tasker, 2 days, 7½ hrs.	11.34
Fred Cassidy, 5 days	15.00
Joe Lavoie, 170 loads gravel .	17.00

L. Tasker, team, 2½ days	18.75	
J. F. Brown, team, 1 day	7.50	
Percy Pratt, team, 2 days . . .	15.00	
Jim Robinson, 2 days,	6.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 2 days . . .	15.00	
Roland Magoon, 2 days	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 156.59

Order of July 2

Harry Rowe, team, 3½ days, . .	\$ 26.25	
W. Burley, 3 days	9.00	
Ted Phillion, 1 day	3.00	
Mark Foss, 1 day	3.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 1 day . . .	7.50	
L. R. Tasker, 2½ days	10.00	
North East Metal Culvert Co. .	71.80	
Exeter Lumber Co., plank . . .	17.20	
Maurice Brown, supplies	41.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 189.71

Order of July 9

Harry Rowe, team, 1 day . . .	\$ 7.50	
J. F. Brown, team, 1 day	7.50	
W. Burley, 1 day	3.00	
L. Tasker, 1 day	4.00	
Leslie Tasker, fixing culvert . .	4.50	
Lester Head	2.00	
A. W. Peterson, cutting bushes	37.50	
Leslie R. Tasker, mending Tilton bridge	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.50

Order of August 6

Leslie Tasker, team, 4 days . .	\$ 30.00	
J Robinson, ½ day	1.50	
W Burley, 3 days	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.50

Order of August 13

Theo Purington, cutting bushes,		
3 days	9.00	
W. Burley, 2 days	6.00	
L. Tasker, team, 1 day	7.50	
L. Tasker, 1 day	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26.50

order of August 20

William Burley, 6 days	\$ 18.00	
Roland Magoon, 6 days	18.00	
John French, 3 2-3 days	11.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 4 days ...	30.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 5 days ...	37.50	
Leslie Tasker, team, 3 days .	22.50	
Leslie Tasker, team, 3 days ...	12.00	
Harry Rowe, 1 day	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 152.00

Maintenance, \$117.50.

North River road special, \$34.50.

Order of August 27

North River Road

Harry Rowe, team, 4 days ..	\$ 30.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 4 days ...	30.00	
L. R. Tasker, team, 4 days ...	30.00	
W. Burley, 4 days	12.00	
Roland Magoon, 4 days	12.00	
Harry Rowe, 4 days	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 126.00

Order of September 3

North River Road

Harry Rowe, team, 4 1-3 days	\$ 32.50
J. F. Brown, team, 4 1-3 days .	32.50
L. R. Tasker, team, 4 1-3 days	32.50
Ludwin Proulx, team, 4 days .	30.00
William Burley, 4 1-3 days ..	13.00
Roland Magoon, 4 1-3 days ...	13.00

Harry Rowe, 4 1-3 days	13.00	
Wilbur Davis, 4 1-3 days . . .	13.00	
Watson Ladd, 150 loads gravel	15.00	
L. R. Tasker, labor	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 196.50

Order of September 10

Harry Rowe, team, 6 days . .	\$ 45.00	
William Burley, 6 days	18.00	
Wilbur Davis, 5 days	15.00	
Roland Magoon, 6 days	18.00	
Leslie Tasker, 2 days	8.00	
Leslie Tasker, team, 1½ days .	11.25	
Harry Rowe, 6 days	18.00	
Ludwin Proulx, team, 4 days . .	30.00	
James Brown, team, 4 days . .	30.00	
James Whittemore, team, 1 day	7.50	
Frank Holt, team, ½ day . . .	3.75	
North East Metal Culvert Co. .	192.60	
Dynamite, Exeter Hardware .	4.00	
Repairing bridges	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 404.60

North River Road, \$135.75.

Maintenance, \$268.95.

Order of September 17

J. F. Brown, team, 5 days . . .	\$ 37.50	
Ludwin Proulx, team, 5 days .	37.50	
Harry Rowe, team, 5 days . . .	37.50	
Harry Rowe, 2 days	6.00	
Wilbur Davis, 5 days	15.00	
Roland Magoon, 5 days	15.00	
William Burley, 5 days	15.00	
Leslie Tasker, 2 days	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 171.50

Red Oak Hill Special, \$140.00.

Maintenance, \$31.50.

Order of September 20

Mark Foss, 2 days	\$ 6.00	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., team, 1		
day	7.50	
Harry Rowe, team, 5 1-3 days	40.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 5 1-3 days .	40.00	
Ludwin Proulx, team, 5 1-3 days	40.00	
Wilbur Davis, 5 1-3 days ...	16.00	
William Burley, 5 1-3 days ...	16.00	
Roland Magoon, 5 1-3 days ..	16.00	
Harry Rowe, 1-3 day	1.00	
		<hr/> \$ 182.50
Red Oak Hill, \$82.50.		
Maintenance, \$100.00.		

Order of October 1

J. F. Brown, team, 4 days ...	\$ 30.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 6 days ...	45.00	
Ludwin Proulx, team, 4 days .	30.00	
William Burley, 6 days	18.00	
Wilbur Davis, 6 days	18.00	
Roland Magoon, 6 days	18.00	
Harry Rowe, 4 days	12.00	
Leslie Tasker, 2 days	8.00	
Lewis Edgerly, blacksmith ...	6.25	
		<hr/> \$ 185.25

Order of October 8

William Burley, 4 days	\$ 12.00	
Wilbur Davis, 4 days	12.00	
Roland Magoon, 4 days	12.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 3 days ...	22.50	
Harry Rowe, 4 days	12.00	
Leslie Tasker, 3 days	12.00	
J. F. Brown, team, 1 day ...	7.50	
		<hr/> \$ 90.00
Maintenance, \$58.		
Cutting bushes, \$32.		

Order of October 15

William Burley, 5 days	\$ 15.00	
Wilbur Davis, 5 days	15.00	
Roland Magoon, 5 days	15.00	
James Robinson, 1 day	3.00	
Leslie Tasker, 5½ days	22.00	
Frank Holt	13.15	
J. F. Brown, team, 1½ days	11.25	
E. S. Folsom, team, ½ day	3.75	
E. S. Folsom, bridge stringer and rails	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.15
Special cutting bushes, \$52.		
Maintenance, \$80.15.		

Order of October 22

J. F. Brown, team, 1 day	\$ 7.50	
William Burley, 4 days, 1½ hrs.	12.50	
Wilbur Davis, 2 2-3 days	8.00	
Roland Magoon, 2 2-3 days	8.00	
Leslie Tasker, 2½ days	10.00	
Leslie Tasker, mending bridge	2.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 1 day	7.50	
Howard Miller, team, 1 day	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.00

Order of October 29

W. Burley, 4 days	\$ 12.00	
Harry Rowe, team, 3½ days	26.25	
J. F. Brown, team, 1 day	7.50	
L. R. Tasker, 4 days	16.00	
Howard Miller, team, 2½ days	18.75	
F. G. Holt, West Epping	110.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.85

Order of November 5

Leslie Tasker, 1½ days	\$ 6.00
Frank Holt, ½ day	1.50
L. P. Ladd, bridge plank	57.12

Maurice Brown, hardware . . .	45.52	
L. R. Tasker, repairing bridge	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.64

Order of November 12

Leslie Tasker, team, 3 days, 7½		
hrs.	\$ 28.50	
William Burley, 5 days	15.00	
Mark Foss, 4 days, 7 hrs . . .	14.25	
F. P. Dearborn, Jr., team, ½		
day	3.75	
A. Abbott, 2 days	6.00	
F. W. Neal Co., hand rakes . .	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00

Order of November 19

W. Burley, 1 day	\$ 3.00	
L. R. Tasker, team, 1 day . . .	7.50	
A. Abbott, team, 1-3 day . . .	2.50	
L. R. Tasker, labor, 1 day . .	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.00

Order of December 3

Leslie Tasker, 1½ days	\$ 6.00	
William Burley, ½ day	1.50	
L. R. Tasker, repairing bridges	3.00	
D. Watson Ladd, 160 loads		
gravel	16.00	
F. P. Dearborn, storing road		
machine	7.00	
Exeter Lumber Co., plank . .	5.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.26

Order of December 17

Winter

William Mason	\$ 6.50	
L. R. Tasker, 5 hrs.	2.50	
J. F. Brown, Jr., 5 hrs.	2.50	
J. F. Brown, team, ½ day . .	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 15.25

Order of December 24

Winter

J. F. Brown, truck, 1 day ...	\$ 7.50	
J. Robinson, 1 day	3.00	
L. Tasker, 1½ days	6.00	
Maurice Brown, hardware ...	5.95	
L. E. Briggs, 1½ days	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 26.95

Order of January 21

Snow Removal, Trunk Line

J. F. Brown, team, 1 day ...	\$ 7.50	
Everett Judkins, 9½ hrs.	4.75	
Walter Tibbets, 9½ hrs.	4.75	
Epping Garage, 15 gals. gas ..	3.00	
Everett Judkins, gas, oil and supplies	20.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.75

Auditors' total \$ 4,511.54

L. R. TASKER,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1928

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of Year
1905	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	\$ 2,206.86			\$ 80.29	\$ 118.19	\$ 44.97	\$ 153.51
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, for care of Central Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	1,000.00				45.40	45.40	.....
1909	Horace W. Langley, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	500.00			161.36	25.65	139.41	47.60
1899	George W. Plummer, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	500.00			.....	25.66	25.66	.....
1903	Mary E. Burnham, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			16.17	5.13	3.94	17.36
1903	Mary S. Burnham, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00			16.05	2.57	1.85	16.77
1898	Lovell Brock, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			8.83	5.13	2.68	11.28
1905	Hannah Durgin, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			17.37	5.14	4.44	18.07
1913	John C. Bennett, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	75.00			4.22	3.69	1.44	6.47
1913	Wm. A. Cudworth, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00			1.85	2.58	2.28	2.15
1914	Annie Pike, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	75.00			11.11	3.87	2.28	12.70
1915	Walter Little, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	75.00			8.29	3.87	2.28	9.88
1902	Elijah and Gardner Jones, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			13.55	5.14	3.47	15.22
1916	Celia E. Stevens, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			6.78	5.14	3.75	8.17
1917	Abby T. Spaulding, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	150.00			43.43	7.70	1.85	49.28
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00			1.75	2.56	1.33	2.98
1918	Fogg, for support of churches	U. S. Liberty Bond, Registered	4½	100.00			.....	4.25	4.25	.....
1919	Harriett True, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			4.56	4.50	4.27	4.79
1920	Mary A. Jones, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00			2.54	1.81	7.83	2.52
1920	Albert L. Norris, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00			14.27	2.56	1.35	15.48
1920	J. A. Corning, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			9.21	5.13	3.20	11.14
1922	Rebecca Foss, for care of burial lot	U. S. Liberty Bond, first	4½	100.00			6.57	4.25	2.97	7.85
1922	Hosca B. Burnham, for public schools and library	Municipal Bonds in this State	4-4½-4½	5,000.00			212.50	212.50	212.50	212.50
1923	Bessie A. Miles, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			2.18	4.50	1.97	4.71
1923	Emma Clamage, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			4.73	4.50	2.47	6.76
1923	Sarah F. Wright, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.37	4.50	2.71	2.16
1926	Carrie E. Norris, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.....	4.50	1.71	2.79
1926	Carrie E. Norris, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.....	4.50	.94	3.56
1926	Fred H. Johnson, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.....	4.50	1.72	2.78
1926	Linda R. Tarbox, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.....	4.50	1.47	3.03
1926	Caleb J. French, for public library	Town Notes	4½	10,500.00			354.37	431.24	354.37	431.24
1926	Asa S. Robie, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	200.00			.....	3.97	1.92	2.05
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.....	.....	.....	.....
1928	Walter S. Edgerly, for care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00			.....	.....	.....	.....
				\$22,331.86			\$1,002.35	\$ 969.13	\$ 886.68	\$1,084.80

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF EPPING, N. H.

Whole number of cases tried	85
Arson	1
Did allow dog to injure wild deer	1
Bastardy	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	1
Insulting names	1
Allowed minors to be employed in factory ..	1
Separating herself from husband without cause	1
Hunting deer with rifle in town prohibited ...	1
Operating car under influence of liquor	2
Rude and disorderly	2
Non-support	2
Operating car not properly registered	2
Operating car recklessly	2
Illegally transporting deer	2
Illegal possession of two deer	2
Larceny	3
Selling intoxicating liquor	4
Illegal possession	5
Operating car without a license	5
Assault	5
Attached plates unlawfully to car	7
Drunk	14
Operating car at rate of speed greater than reasonable and proper	20
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	85

How Disposed of

Discharged	1
Paid Rockingham County treasurer	2
Ordered to leave town	3
Continued	3
Held for Superior Court	5
Committed	5

Paid fish and game department	6
Paid motor vehicle department	27
Paid town of Epping	33
Amount of fines and cost paid fish and game department	\$ 130.00
Amount of fines and cost paid county treasurer	300.00
Amount of fines and cost paid motor ve- hicle department	407.90
Amount of fines and cost paid town treas- urer	701.16

\$ 1,539.06

GEORGE A. GILMORE,
Judge.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Epping, N. H., Feb. 9, 1928.

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the town of Epping for the year 1927 and have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, road agent, secretary and treasurer of the trust funds, treasurer of the public library and judge of the municipal court and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
HENRY C. HOLT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY For Year Ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

1927

Balance on hand January 31, 1927	\$ 207.35
Jan. 6, Received from Edgerly, treasurer of trust funds	354.37

1928	
Jan. 21, Received from town	150.00
Jan. 24, received from Joseph A. Edgerly, trustee, treasurer Burnham	12.50
Jan. 31, Fine money	25.34
Jan. 31, Fine money from West Epping branch	1.88
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	\$ 751.44

Expenditures

April 10, Paid insurance on books	\$ 7.70
April 6, Paid Ruth Morris, assistant librarian	16.50
June 21, Paid B. Helena Brown, one-quarter salary as librarian	31.25
July 7, Paid B. Helena Brown, one-quarter salary as librarian	31.25
Sept. 26, Paid W. P. Goodman, books	141.98
Dec. 7, Paid National Geographic Magazine	15.00
Dec. 7, Paid Abbie B. Pickering, magazine	25.50
Dec. 12, Paid B. Helena Brown, one-quarter salary as librarian	31.25
Dec. 15, Paid Mabel Fieldsend, assistant librarian	12.00
Dec. 15, Paid W. P. Goodman, books	82.90
Dec. 26, Paid Pictorial Review, 2 years	1.00
Dec. 31, Paid Irene Woods, assistant librarian	1.50
1928	
Jan. 20, Paid B. Helena Brown, one-quarter salary as librarian	31.25
Jan. 31, Paid W. P. Goodman, books	98.24
Jan. 31, Paid Mrs. Macfarlane, assistant librarian	2.50
Jan. 31, Paid Thomas Brewett, desk stool	3.50

Dec. 31, Paid Thomas Brewett, printing	26.50
Dec. 31, Paid postage on books, state library	1.25
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	\$ 561.07
Cash to balance	190.37
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	\$ 751.44

A. D. BROWN,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Bound volumes owned at beginning of year	4,728
Bound volumes added by purchase	201
Bound volumes added by gift	26
Bound volumes discarded	81
Bound volumes owned at end of year	4,874
Magazines received by subscription	13
Magazines contributed	5
Volumes loaned	11,261
Volumes loaned West Epping branch	318
Total number of volumes loaned	11,579
Magazines loaned	731
New borrowers added during the year	80
New borrowers added West Epping branch	7

B. HELENA BROWN,
Librarian.

EPHING WATER PRECINCT

Report Year Ending December 31, 1927

Dr.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 231.66
Earnings	1,231.33
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	\$ 1,462.99

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Portsmouth Power Co., pumping	\$ 834.92
Supplies	26.10
Labor and repairs	49.07
Paid on note	250.00
Interest on notes	43.75
John F. Woods, salary, 9 months	150.00
Addie F. Goodell, salary 1 year	40.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927	69.15
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	\$ 1,462.99

ADDIE F. GOODELL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the secretary and treasurer of the Ep-ping Water Precinct and find them correctly cast and vouched.

JENNESS S. SMITH,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following report from December 31, 1926, to December 31, 1927, is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Ralph S. Goodrich and two assistants, Nelson D. Domingue and F. W. Pike. The chemical, 14 men, George Fecteau, captain. The pumper, 14 men, Harry Freeman, captain. The hook and ladder, 14 men, Henry Morin, captain.

Jan. 1, chimney fire, house owned by W. R. Brooks.
 Jan. 8, chimney fire, house in Brentwood, N. H.
 Jan. 9, chimney fire, house in Brentwood, N. H.
 Jan. 12, chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Dens-
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 Jan. 28, chimney fire, house owned by Mrs. Shuff.
 Jan. 28, chimney fire, house owned by Ed. Blair.

Jan. 30, mill fire, Spaulding & Frost Co., Fremont, N. H.

Jan. 31, chimney fire, house owned by Parkman Haley.

Feb. 4, chimney fire, house owned by Mr. Block, Brentwood.

Feb. 24, chimney fire, house owned by John Archibald.

Feb. 26, mill fire, E. S. Folsom.

Mar. 9, chimney fire, Edmund St. Laraint.

Mar. 24, grass fire, property owned by R. S. Ormsby.

Mar. 26, chimney fire, J. B. Proulx Est., Brentwood.

April 2, chimney fire, Ledge Farm, Nottingham.

April 6, chimney fire, house owned by R. S. Goodrich.

April 10, house fire, Stokell house, Exeter, N. H.

April 12, grass fire, property owned by Joe. A. Edgerly.

April 15, grass fire, West Epping.

April 22, chimney fire, A. B. Abbott house.

April 28, chimney fire, Mrs. Densmore house.

May 28, chimney fire, Mrs. Dodge house.

June 3, stable fire, Howard Miller.

Aug. 30, Smith property, Brentwood, N. H.

Nov. 26, partition fire, house owned by Ed. Castle.

Nov. 26, chimney fire, house owned by G. A. Gilmore.

Dec. 2, chimney fire, house owned by Conly.

Dec. 22, partition fire, house owned by Nat Harvey.

Recommendations

We would recommend the purchase of 300 feet of hose.

RALPH S. GOODRICH, Chief.

NELSON D. DOMINGUE, Asst. Chief.

FRANK W. PIKE, Asst. Chief.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Epping, N. H., May 31, 1927.

Cash balance	\$	56.76
Received from treasurer town		150.00
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Total	\$	206.76

Disbursements

Band	\$	75.00
Flags		12.25
Printing		6.00
Mr. Little oration		5.00
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	\$	98.25

Cash balance	\$	108.51
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LIZZIE RUNDLETT,

Treasurer W. R. C., No. 42, Epping, N. H.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report as health officer for the year ending January 31st, 1928.

At our last town meeting, the town voted to establish and install a new water system, which at the time of this report is nearly completed, the cost of the same being \$30,000.

The present Epping Water District voted to discontinue the system as soon as the town was ready to take it over, and gave to said town all their right, title, interest and equipment. It seems to me that the town of Epping has made one great step in the right direction. We should not stop, but continue in the good work, next look after our sewerage; this too means expense, but is it not worth while? The new water from driven wells was tested by the state and pronounced excellent.

By the assistance of Dr. A. W. Mitchell and the district nurse, the vaccination law has been enforced.

The only contagious diseases reported were measles and scarlet fever. I have repeatedly in my reports called the attention to the business men of the displaying goods to dirt and dust. If this continues in the future, action will be taken. Let us try to obey the laws.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate the town of Epping upon the wise course they have taken by establishing a water system.

This in my opinion is one of our greatest assets and without doubt will be greatly enjoyed by all.

I also wish at this time to thank all who have in any way assisted me in performing my duties.

Respectfully,
 GEORGE A. GILMORE,
 Health Officer.

PINE BLISTER

Financial Statement

1927 town appropriation	\$	400.00
State aid		100.00
1926 town and state balance		2.16
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Total available	\$	502.16
Crew wages	\$	469.20
Expenses		32.25
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Total expended	\$	501.45
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Town and state balance	\$.71
Town share, 57c.		
State share, 14c.		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		41,228
Pine infections located by crew		133
Area covered		2,496
Average cost per acre	\$	0.2

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or female	Living or Stillborn	No. Children	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Leon Edwin Legault	M	L	3	Alfred Legault	Bertha Collins	Haverhill, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
31	Cecile Morin	F	L	3	Charles J. Morin	Margaret Pitre	Canada	Canada
Feb. 9	Lorette Leblanc	F	L	1	Joseph B. Leblanc	Rocilda M. Cote	Canada	Epping, N. H.
13	Ada May Burley	F	L	8	William E. Burley, Jr.	Ruby E. Douglas	Brentwood, N. H.	Reading, Vt.
24	J. Gerard St. John	M	L	8	George St. John	Delvine Guelin	Epping, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 17	Elizabeth Johnson	F	L	2	Andrew D. Johnson	Constance Martin	Epping, N. H.	New Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 9	Charles H. Little	M	L	2	Clyde E. Little	Eunice B. Hendrix	Clevert, Mo.	Ponce DeLeon, Mo.
16	Edith L. McKenney	F	L	7	Norris McKenney	Jennie E. Sables	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambler, N. B.
17	Phyllis Henrietta	F	L	9	Alfred Paquin	Georgianna Lenoix	Exeter, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
26	Leslie Louis	M	L	2	Louis St. John	Alice J. Tanton	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
27	Armand Eugene	M	L	1	Armond E. Gagnon	Hedwidge Vallancourt	Epping, N. H.	Peabody, Mass.
May 2	Philip Burnham	M	L	1	L. Philip O. Greenwood	Sarah Burnham	Portland, Me.	Exeter, N. H.
11	Ernest Edward, Jr.	M	L	1	Ernest E. Brooks	Harriett L. Glover	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
18	Emma Gertrude	F	L	1	Henry Letourneau	Elizabeth G. Haley	Epping, N. H.	Providence, R. I.
June 1	Richard Jackman	M	L	2	Daniel W. Ladd	Hester Jackman	Epping, N. H.	Penacook, N. H.
5	Doris Louise	F	L	5	William H. Eaton	Elizabeth M. Robinson	Seabrook, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
30	M. Theresse Levesque	F	L	4	Joseph Levesque	Leda Marguerite	Canada	Canada
July 3	J. Romeo Degardner	M	L	4	Daniel Degardner	Eva Gamlin	Epping, N. H.	Suncok, N. H.
11	Peter Marcineak	M	L	8	Joseph Marcineak	Mary Hurin	Russia	Russia
21	Paul Cyprien Louis	M	L	7	Cyprien Dionne	Alice Moren	Canada	Epping, N. H.
25	Robert Paul	M	L	3	Henry E. Morin	Bertha Levesque	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
26	Arthur Robert, Jr.	M	L	2	Arthur R. Averell	Nellie E. Ellison	Derry, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
Aug. 1	Oscar Roland	M	L	7	Arthur Beauchean	Lucienne Demers	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
15	Rosanne Letourneau	F	L	4	Frank Letourneau	Rosanna Alard	Nottingham, N. H.	Powers Point, N. Y.
26	Charles Elma	M	L	3	Oral W. Collins	Daisy M. Jasper	Kingston, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
27	Mary Mazier	F	L	2	Hardy Mazeen	Catherine Smarsz	Russia	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 6	Richard Paul	M	L	2	Andrew Paquette	Blanche Gagnon	Canada	Epping, N. H.
8	Mabel Arlene	F	L	5	Rufus C. Hartford	Jela R. Clemons	Epping, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
17	William Sanborn	M	L	4	Chester A. Goodrich	Doris Andrews	Epping, N. H.	Oxford, Me.
18	Placid Fecteau, Jr.	M	L	6	Placid Fecteau, Jr.	Alpheda Levesque	Epping, N. H.	Canada

26	Therese Lavioie	F	Altenie Lavioie	Severina Jacques	Epping, N. H.
29	Marie Jennette D.	F	Willie Pareniveau	Bianche Laroche	Fall River, Mass.
3	Eveline Gertrude G.	F	Ralph White	Margaret Guerin	Gloucester, Mass.
17	Rose Musso	F	Joseph Musso	Ida Grusso	Italy
20	Robert Earl	M	Clarence F. Martin	Mildred T. Hartford	Kington, N. H.
23	Doris Mary	F	Richard A. McDonald	Alice M. Kuonac	Epping, N. H.
29	Albert Clement	M	Charles E. Clement	Lena McLanson	Exeter, N. H.
38	Irene Gabriel	F	George Hebert	Florida Chevalier	New Brunswick
24	Marie Helen J.	F	Theodore G. Lavioie	Jeanette Chevalier	Canada
4	Marie	F			Epping, N. H.
					Lowell, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Age	Condition	Name of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 17	Raymond, N. H.	Byron P. Haley	Providence, R. I.	19	1	H. Parkman Haley	Rev. Elisha E. Knox
		Ruth L. Burnham	Exeter, N. H.	18	1	John E. Burnham	..... Raymond, N. H.
22	Kingston, N. H.	Leon E. Collins	Kingston, N. H.	25	1	Elma A. Collins	Rev. Asa M. Bradley
		Josephine L. Hutchins	Sanbornville, N. H.	19	1	Roy E. Hutchins	..... Kingston, N. H.
27	Nashua, N. H.	Edward O. Jolicoeur	Fremont, N. H.	31	1	Ferdinand Jolicoeur	Rev. I. Footin
		Madeline Duhe	France	30	2	Francois Lervella	..... Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 18	Epping, N. H.	George Albert Lavoie	Canada	35	2	Hercule Lavoie	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud
		Ernestine M. Morin	Canada	30	1	Ephrem Morin	..... Epping, N. H.
9	Epping, N. H.	Frank H. Powers	Providence, R. I.	33	1	Edward F. Powers	George A. Gilmore, J. P.
		Dorothy E. Morrison	Yarmouth, Me.	22	1	Daniel R. Morrison	..... Epping, N. H.
May 1	Epping, N. H.	Edward Thebault	Nottingham, N. H.	21	1	Esedore Thebault	Rev. Clyde E. Little
		Gladis Hartford	Sanbornville, N. H.	19	1	Perley W. Hartford	..... Epping, N. H.
3	Kingston, N. H.	Everett V. Hartford	Danville, N. H.	23	1	Perley W. Hartford	Rev. Asa M. Bradley
		Eva Thebault	Nottingham, N. H.	18	1	Esedore Thebault	..... Kingston, N. H.
4	Raymond, N. H.	Charles D. Meader	Lynn, Mass.	61	2	John L. Meader	Rev. Elisha E. Knox
		Martha E. Chandler	Westfield, N. H.	65	2	Leverett J. Walcott	..... Raymond, N. H.
June 4	Epping, N. H.	Ernest Gouin	So. Hadley Falls, Mass.	52	1	Peter Gouin	George A. Gilmore, J. P.
		Marie A. Corou	Epping, N. H.	18	1	Willie Corou	..... Epping, N. H.
July 12	Epping, N. H.	Henry W. Norris	Danbury, N. H.	53	2	Hiram C. Norris	George A. Gilmore, J. P.
		Emma F. Barton	Everett, Mass.	40	3	Frederick Hutchins	..... Epping, N. H.
Aug. 1	Epping, N. H.	Gerard R. Roy	Epping, N. H.	20	1	Peter C. Roy	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud
		Marion B. Talbert	Brentwood, N. H.	31	1	Napoleon Talbert	..... Epping, N. H.
13	Epping, N. H.	Charles F. Clough	Epping, N. H.	19	1	George W. Fuller	Rev. Clyde E. Little
		Celia A. Fuller	Lynn, Mass.	20	1	Ferdinand Jacques	..... Epping, N. H.
29	Epping, N. H.	John O. Jacques	Epping, N. H.	26	1	Agener Deobet	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud
		Priscilla R. Drolet	Lynn, Mass.	23	1	Donat Hamel	..... Epping, N. H.
Sept. 5	Epping, N. H.	Edward J. Hamel	Somersworth, N. H.	24	1	Octave Lavoie	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud
		Mary Louise Lavoie	Lawrence, Mass.	22	1	Cyprien Degardner	..... Epping, N. H.
5	Newmarket, N. H.	Alice Demers	Newmarket, N. H.	18	1	Israel Demers	Rev. Joseph A. Lussier

5	Epping, N. H. ..	Edward Gentis	Canada	37	1	Henry Gentis	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud ..
10	Runney, N. H. ..	Peter C. Roy	Epping, N. H.	26	1	Yeonne Roy .....	..... Epping, N. H.
		James F. Brown	Quincy, N. H.	24	1	James F. Brown, Jr.	Rev. William Magwood ..
		Albert Whitney	Epping, N. H.	21	1	Dorothy M. Whitney ....	..... Hudson, N. H.
Oct. 1	Epping, N. H. ..	Benjamin Furlington	Plymouth, N. H.	24	1	Andrew W. Furlington ..	Rev. Clyde E. Little
17	Epping, N. H. ..	Edward J. Nelson	Lowell, Mass.	19	1	Vera Nelson .....	..... Epping, N. H.
		Edward S. Lambert	Epping, N. H.	28	1	Edward Lambert, Jr.	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud ..
		Placid Fecteau	New York City, N. Y. ..	18	1	Lena E. Fecteau .....	..... Epping, N. H.
22	Epping, N. H. ..	James L. West	Aberdeen, Scotland	27	1	J. Gordon West	Rev. Clyde E. Little
		James F. Reid	Northwood, N. H.	23	1	Minnie S. Reid .....	..... Epping, N. H.
Dec. 10	Raymond, N. H.	Henry A. Gile	Epping, N. H.	47	1	Herbert N. Gile	Rev. Sumner H. Sargent ..
		Sherman Stilson		34	2	Ida F. Tarbox .....	..... Raymond, N. H.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, mar. or widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months								Days
Jan. 31	Ella H. Stevens	67	11	16	Bradford, N. H.	F	W	M	James Huzzy	Alpheda Levesque	
Feb. 16	Joseph Archie Fecteau	—	14	20	Epping, N. H.	M	W	S	Placid E. Fecteau	Nannie Smyth	
Mar. 27	Ann Rogers	85	2	2	Ireland	F	W	W	Thomas Leddy	Maud I. Glover	
Mar. 12	Bernice Alice Woods	24	7	24	Lee, N. H.	F	W	M	Justice G. Morrison	Nannie Smyth	
Mar. 16	John Leddy	86	7	13	Ireland	M	W	W	Thomas Leddy	Mary R. Libbey	
Mar. 17	Albert P. Godfrey	79	5	10	Epping, N. H.	M	W	M	James M. Godfrey	Susan L. West	
Apr. 27	Mary S. Tuttle	75	8	—	Epping, N. H.	F	W	W	Josiah B. Jones	Caroline E. Swayer	
Apr. 2	M. Josephine Thompson	80	4	27	Charlottesville, Va.	F	W	M	William A. Dunklee	Louise C. Church	
Apr. 14	Lyman D. Bragg	77	1	21	Henesburg, Vt.	M	W	M	Daniel P. Bragg	Alma Pelletier	
Apr. 16	Jennie M. Lavoie	17	7	5	Epping, N. H.	F	W	S	Octave Lavoie	Sadie Witham	
May 19	Annie B. Brown	28	11	4	Epping, N. H.	F	W	M	Charles H. Pike	Mary Amazeen	
May 19	Oliver H. Tarlton	76	8	17	Newcastle, N. H.	M	W	M	John W. Tarlton	Julia A. Robinson	
July 18	Julia Augusta Tilton	73	7	7	Brentwood, N. H.	F	W	W	Samuel Thyng	Harriett Rollins	
Aug. 14	Hattie A. Osgood	70	10	24	Epping, N. H.	F	W	W	Calvin S. Burnham	Harriett A. Tilton	
Aug. 31	Almon L. True	71	7	29	Epping, N. H.	M	W	M	John L. True	Annie Plummer	
Sept. 3	Walter S. Edgerley	57	6	24	Epping, N. H.	M	W	M	John O. Edgerley	Kate Kallier	
Sept. 5	Mary E. Tatten	33	—	—	Exeter, N. H.	F	W	S	Patrick Tatten	Celina Gerard	
Sept. 17	Marie Lavoie	60	7	1	Canada	F	W	M	Edward Bouchard	Caroline Marston	
Sept. 27	Fronia Davis	77	9	—	Deerfield, N. H.	F	W	W	Joseph Durgin	Mary Morrell	
Oct. 6	Arthur R. Fecteau	16	1	9	Epping, N. H.	M	W	S	Placid Fecteau	Mary A. Davis	
Nov. 1	Lottie A. Blake	44	2	—	Epping, N. H.	F	W	M	John A. Morse	Sarah E. Ellison	
Nov. 10	Daniel M. Morrison	56	10	7	Nottingham, N. H.	M	W	M	John P. Morrison	Annie McElroy	
Nov. 13	Rachel E. Jacques	40	11	4	Epping, N. H.	F	W	M	Ira L. Edson		

